

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF: N. Kaneko, et al.

SERIAL NO.: 10/026,468

FILED: December 27, 2001

TITLE: Medical Binocular Stereomicroscope

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EXAMINER: M. Robinson

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TRANSMITTED HEREWITH IS AN ☒ RESPONSE, ☐ REPLY, ☐ AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION IN THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION.

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☒ No additional fee is required.

THE FEE HAS BEEN CALCULATED AS SHOWN BELOW:

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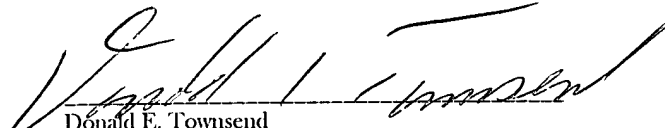
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- ☒ Any additional filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.  
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.  
☒ Any extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

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**RESPONSE**

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Responsive to the official Office Action mailed October 18, 2004, (the time for response to which having been extended by virtue of a petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and requisite fee filed herewith), in the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respond as follows: